

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)  
(Small Entity)**

Docket No.  
**482.09**

In Re Application Of: **Michael J. Mahan, et al.**

| Application No. | Filing Date | Examiner          | Customer No. | Group Art Unit | Confirmation No. |
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| 09/927,788      | 08/09/2001  | Portner, Virginia | 23308        | 1645           | 6768             |

Invention: **BACTERIA WITH ALTERED DNA ADENINE METHYLASE (DAM) ACTIVITY AND  
HETEROLOGOUS EPITOPE**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action  
of 03/25/2004 in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month    ☒ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: 06/25/2004    until: 08/25/2004  
*Date*    *Date*

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

The fee for the extension of time is **\$210** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to  
Deposit Account No. **16-1331**  
☐ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional  
fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **16-1331**  
☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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Dated: **August 25, 2004**

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22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on 08/25/2004.

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